

command of 2,000 men without a struggle.

A man like Porfirio Diaz, who would rule with a rod of iron,



Gen. Félix Díaz.

and through terrorism, is needed to bring order out of the chaotic condition.

Ex-President Diaz is reported to be in Cairo.

When Madero overthrew Diaz and was made president of Mexico, he promised an equal redistribution of lands to appease the Zapataists. This was not done, and Zapata continued his guerilla warfare. He, more than any other Mexican, is responsible for Madero's downfall.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes was killed in the fighting around the palace yesterday, when the rebels captured the city.

GOES TO AN ASYLUM FOR A RAGTIME HIT

New York, Feb. 10.—Believing that all the ragtime music writers who haven't been caught have exhausted their jingle tanks, Maud Tiffany, the American variety singer, who introduced "rag" to England, is going into New York insane asylums in search of new material. The singer arrived on the Mauretania.

"They are all crazy about ragtime in England," she said. "The crazier it is the crazier they get. Nothing is too nutty for them. The poetry written by maniacs is the best stuff in the world to set to ragtime music. I'm going to investigate every bat bastille in the city for a hit."

Three men held up saloon of Thos. Loonen, 1100 W. Adams st. Got \$30. Escaped.

Colon.—U. S. battleships Minnesota, Ohio and Idaho sailed for Guantanamo, Cuba.

By French law no doctor may inherit property left him by a deceased patient.